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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Candidates for county offices announcing in this column will be charged 5¢. The cash must accompany the announcement. No complimentary notices. Please observe this rule.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as representative from Washington County to the 23rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EUGENE C. BACCHER.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are duly authorized to announce ROBERT H. EVANS, of Breton township, as a candidate for the office of collector of the revenue of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce JOHN M. HUGHES, of Concord township, as a candidate for the office of collector of the revenue of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are duly authorized to announce NORMAN E. ROBINSON, of Harmony township, as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are duly authorized to announce JAMES R. WHITEHEAD, of Harmony township, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce HARRY McCREW, of Belgrade township, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce PERRY BASS, of Potosi, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are duly authorized to announce G. I. VAN ALLEN, of Potosi, as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT.

We are duly authorized to announce J. C. COLEMAN, of Union township, as a candidate for re-election to the office of judge of the county court from the 1st district of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce HENRY C. COMPTON, of Harmony township, as a candidate for the office of judge of the county court for the 2d district of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are duly authorized to announce W. N. POTTER, as a candidate for constable of Concord township, subject to the decision of the Republican township meeting.

DEMOCRATS as well as Republicans want to see the tariff on wool restored.

LOCAL Democrats are still a little coy about announcing themselves as candidates for defeat.

McKINLEY now has 548 delegates, more than enough to nominate him on the first ballot.

This is a bad year for party bosses. It is always thus when the people take an earnest interest in politics.

THE Indiana Republicans have declared for McKinley, and forever settled the mooted question of ex-President Harrison's candidacy.

DEMOCRATIC rule has always led the country into trouble. There is a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue—that time has now arrived.

THE campaign cry of the free-silverites is "stop thief," and it is being shouted so loudly that it is creating suspicion against the shouters.

CONGRESSMAN MOZELY, of the 14th district, got dumped in the Republican convention held at Poplar Bluff last Wednesday. John A. Snider, of Cape Girardeau County, captured the nomination.

THE Fredericktown News thinks that Hon. K. W. Weber, of Farmington, would be a good man for the Republicans of the 13th district to nominate for congress, and hopes that Mr. Weber can be prevailed upon to become a candidate. We threw out the same suggestion some time ago. The Democrats will make a strong effort to reclaim the district this year, and unless the Republicans put up their best material, they will be successful.

THE Republicans are having an exciting time at St. Joseph this week. It is a battle between the Filleyites and anti-Filleyites.

It is only about one Missouri Democrat in ten who takes the trouble to investigate the questions of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1; the others simply look upon it as an expedient that will lead the party to success in the coming election.

THE country might have more confidence in the assertions of our Democratic friends that free coinage will make times good, if it were not for the fact that they made similar assertions four years ago when they were advocating tariff reform. We all know what kind of times followed when they put the latter policy in operation.

THE free-silver Democrats are continually making charges of dishonesty on part of the sound-money element of the party. Whenever the latter happens to capture the state delegations that the former counted upon winning, the success of the sound-money men is at once attributed to rascally methods employed. Credit for opinions honestly expressed by the sound-money men is never allowed by their opponents. It is, therefore, easy to see why there is so much bitterness between the two factions.

CLEVELAND has extended the civil service rules so as to take in another batch of about 30,000 Democratic office holders, who may now only be removed for cause. The President evidently sees how the wind is blowing, and is making a strenuous effort to keep the Republicans out of the fruits of their forthcoming victory. There is nothing more repugnant to the average American citizen than the foreign practice of giving public servants a life tenure of office, and the action of the President will only meet approval from those who are directly benefited thereby.

THE Democratic press is trying to create the impression that there is a manufacturers' syndicate behind the candidacy of McKinley, and that the people have no voice in his selection as the Republican presidential nominee. Such flimsy campaign lies will not retard the McKinley movement a single moment. The people of the United States are ready and anxious to return to the protective tariff policy of the Republican party, and as McKinley is the strongest advocate of that policy, he is the man they have selected to head the Republican national ticket. Were there an iota of truth in this syndicate story, McKinley's name would not be upon every Republican tongue; he would not have made such inroads upon the pretensions of other favorite sons, and his nomination would not be a foregone conclusion.

THE embroglio in which the Republican factionists of St. Louis and Kansas City are now involved, has settled Messrs. Walbridge and Davis so far as their connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination is concerned. It has convinced the rural Republicans that to nominate either of these men would open the doors to defeat. To carry the State at the coming election, the party must nominate a candidate for Governor who is not a factionist and whose candidacy will appeal to both cities and country alike for united support of the party. It is, therefore, imperative that the nominee shall come from the country.

Southeast Missouri has, in Hon. B. B. Cahoon, a favorite son whose nomination for Governor she will urge. He is the most logical candidate yet presented—logical because he is the only man who can carry this section for the Republican ticket, and, unless Southeast Missouri is carried, the whole ticket will be lost. His record is clean and his qualifications are unquestioned; he is, in fact, just the man the situation demands. The support he receives from his own section is unequalled; his delegates are instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time, and they will be sufficiently numerous to command attention at the very outset of the contest.

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The Future of Missouri.

There is a sound logic and practical sense in the remark of a Missouri bank cashier, who is a sound money Democrat, to the effect that, under existing conditions, he believes a Republican triumph in the State next fall would be the best for all business and commercial interests. "I think," he says, "that such a change would be an invitation to foreign and Eastern capital to come in," and he adds that if the Republicans put up a good man as a candidate for Governor, he will vote for him. This is undoubtedly the feeling of many intelligent and substantial Democrats who care more for the prosperity of the State than they do for the interests of a certain class of politicians. They have gone on voting the Democratic ticket year after year from force of habit rather than from a sense of duty, and the result has not been such as to justify them in continuing the practice. It is easy for them to see that the State has been seriously injured in many ways by being kept under the domination of Bourbon influences and policies; and it is not at all surprising that they think it would be advantageous to adopt Republican methods and tendencies.

Missouri is by no means a finished State. Her resources are only partially developed, her agencies of progress are far short of what they should be. She has room for a great many more people, and she needs a great deal more capital. Adjoining States have gone ahead of her in many respects, notwithstanding the superiority of her opportunities; and the explanation is to be found mainly in political conditions. It is useless to deny that Democratic rules particularly that which represents such opinions and prejudice as have long controlled the affairs of Missouri; is a material detriment. It deters intelligent and enterprising settlers from selecting the State for a home, and disposes investors to seek other fields for the employment of their money. Missouri has a splendid future before her if she will but make the right use of her chances. Nature has done everything for her, but much remains for her to do for herself. A Republican victory would give her a fresh start and put her in the way of multiplying her industries and her products, extending her commerce, and increasing her general prosperity. This view of matters is one that commends itself to all good citizens, regardless of things less important; and there is reason to believe that it is entertained to an extent that will take the State out of the Democratic list next November.

FROM EXCHANGES.

St. Francois County Democrats will hold their primary election on June 6th.

According to the Ironton Register, the Marvin Collegiate Institute, at Fredericktown, is tapping the candidates for various small sums to make up its college guarantee fund.

In Dent County, recently, John Dunlap was shot and killed by a man named Ball. Ball was under the impression that he was shooting a turkey. Both men were hunting, and were using turkey calls.

C. B. Hill, who shot and killed Jos. B. Walker, prosecuting attorney of Iron County, about a year ago, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, at the recent session of the Iron county circuit court. Hill's lawyers have moved for a new trial.

A long procession of the carriages filled with the Professors and students from Calcutta College Institute—

over fifty in number—came briskly through the streets of Ironton on Saturday morning last. They were on a picnic excursion, and spent the day delightfully, on Sylvan Lake grounds, by invitation of Judge Emerson. A brighter or better looking body of students never visited our Valley, and they seemed as bright and happy as they all seemed intelligent. We are very glad to welcome them, and to learn that the school is prosperous under the present able management.—Ironton Register.

Mr. Perry Bass wishes to inform his many patrons that he has placed a new outfit in his establishment, including an improved beer pump and faucet, and is now better prepared than ever.

TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas Andrew F. Bryan and Sarah Jane Bryan, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 30th day of September, 1883, and recorded in book "24" at pages 543, 549 and 550 record of deeds of trust and mortgages in Washington County, Missouri, conveyed to Geo. C. Woods, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Washington, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of Spanish Grant No. 2151, lying between the line of land known as the "Neely's land" and the Belgrade and Caledonia road and the Bryan shop lot and the lot of E. Wilson, containing one-half of an acre, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Bryan shop lot, thence south 15 degrees west along east side of said lot two chains and two links, to an iron corner; thence south 52 degrees west along the north side of the "Neely's land" four chains and sixty-six links to southwest corner of the Wilson lot; thence north 18 degrees east along the west side of the Wilson lot two chains, and fifteen links to the line of the Belgrade and Caledonia road; thence westerly along line of said road three chains and sixty-eight links to beginning, in township 26, range 2 east.

Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain note, in said deed described; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and interest thereon, Now therefore in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will proceed to sell the above real estate, at the front door of the court house in the town of Potosi, in said County of Washington, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1896, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

GEO. C. WOODS, Trustee.
Potosi, Mo., May 6, 1896.

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